

# June Job Postings 2020-2021 Comparison



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## Job Demand during COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic caused unprecedented changes in the job market. Unemployment rates spiked to record highs in the spring and summer of 2020 as businesses shut down to prevent the spread of the virus. Although unemployment rates have decreased since the start of the pandemic, there continue to be shifts in job postings. As workforce needs change across the state, it is important to know which occupations and industries are in demand to help displaced workers find new career paths.

In June 2021, there were 57,940 online job postings, compared to 52,649 in June 2020, representing a 9 percent increase. Although job postings have increased compared to June 2020, they are lower than last month's (May 2021) number of 67,260. Unemployment rates show decreases from last year and similar numbers from last month. The June 2021 unemployment rate was 4.3 percent, compared to 4.2 percent in May 2021, and 8.1 percent in June 2020.

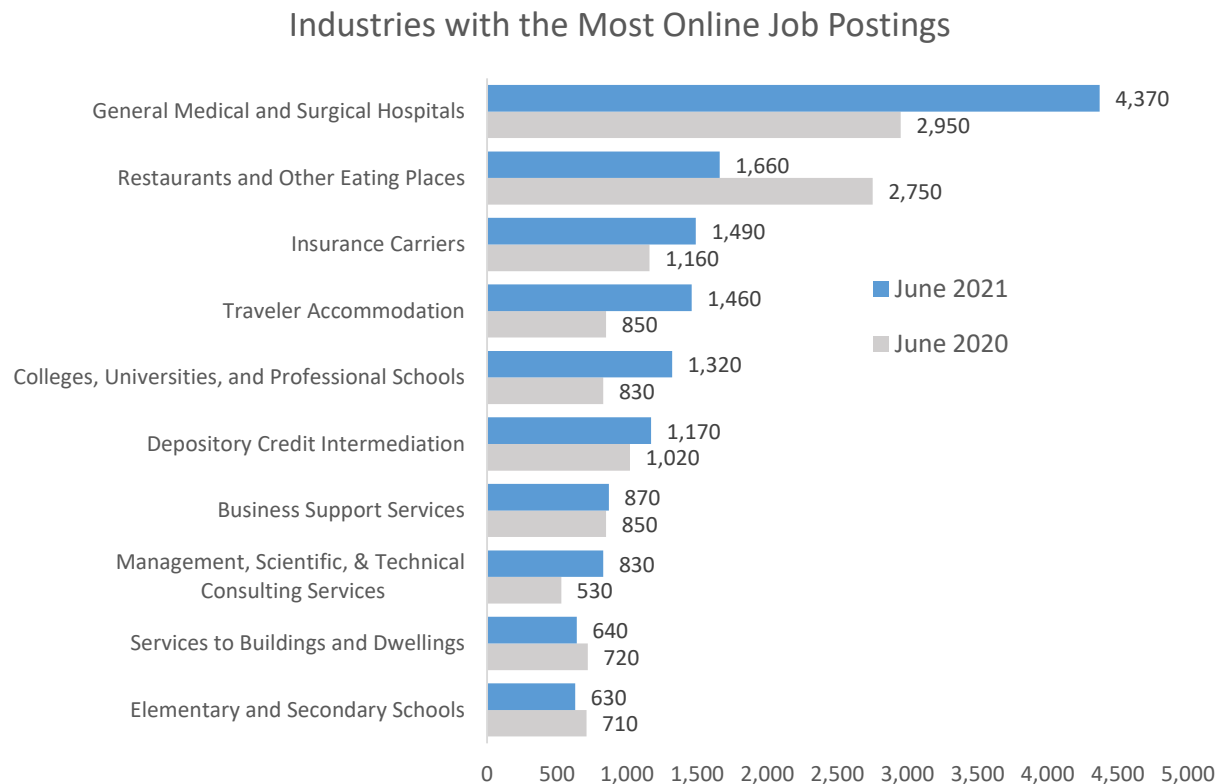
## Top Occupations

The chart below shows the top 10 occupations with the most job postings in June 2021, compared to the number of job postings in June 2020. Most occupations showed increases in postings from June 2020, with the largest increase in *Registered Nurses* (770). The largest over the year decrease was *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers*, decreasing by over 50 percent from last year.



## Top Industries

The chart below shows the industries with the most job postings in June 2021, compared to June 2020. Most industries showed increases in postings from June 2020, with the largest percentage increase in *Traveler Accommodation* (42%). The industry with the largest decrease was *Restaurants and Other Eating Places*, with postings 65 percent lower than in June 2020. The decline was in *Limited-Service Restaurants*, while postings for *Full-Service Restaurants* were up.



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